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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mauro et al.

Serial No.: 09/292,552

Group Art Unit: 3623

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Examiner: Jeanty, Romain

For: COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM,
METHOD, AND INTERFACE

Attorney Docket No.: 9628-006

**RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and request a continued examination for the above identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee, and a Rule 131 Declaration with two exhibits and two signed copies. The two signed copies are from each of the two inventors who have executed the Declaration. The third inventor is presently out of the country. His signed copy will be filed shortly.

3 Month Extension. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. This extension will extend the response due date to October 9, 2003. The estimated fee for this extension is \$475. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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